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SUBJ: SECDEF REFUELING STOP AT LAJES

REF: A) STATE 217740 (NOTAL)

B) THE HAGUE 4854

1. IN ACCORDANCE REF A EMBASSY NOTIFIED GOP FONOFF THAT SECDEF AIRCRAFT WOULD "STOP AT LAJES TO REFUEL" NOVEMBER 7. BASED ON REF B WE ARE INFORMING FONOFF THAT SECDEF WILL CALL ON PORTUGUESE COMMANDER AND TOUR BASE.

2. PRESS AND FILM COVERAGE OF VISIT COULD BE SENSITIVE ISSUE FOR PORTUGUESE. WE ASSUME THAT IN ESTABLISHING PUBLIC AFFAIRS GUIDANCE DUE ACCOUNT WILL BE TAKEN OF SPECIAL PORTUGUESE SENSITIVITY TO USE OF LAJES IN CONNECTION WITH MIDEAST RESUPPLY OPERATION. TO OUR KNOWLEDGE TO DATE THERE HAS BEEN NO OFFICIAL USG CONFIRMATION OF USE OF LAJES IN RESUPPLY OPERATION, AND HEAVY COVERAGE SECDEF VISIT COULD BE TANTAMOUNT TO SUCH CONFIRMATION.

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